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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco CARRER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/912,458

Filing Date: July 24, 2001

For: DISTRIBUTED SERVICE AGGREGATION  
AND COMPOSITION

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2161

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO HAVE ITEM DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE  
USPTO WITH THE NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS  
(UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.182)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to have an alleged omitted item, Figure 4 described in the specification, determined to have been deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the non-provisional application papers filed on July 24, 2001.

In furtherance of this petition, the following items are included:

1. A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a NonProvisional Application;
2. A copy of the stamped Acknowledgment Receipt, indicating "4 Sheets of Formal Drawings" submitted and received by the USPTO as evidenced by the stamp;
3. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form, indicating 4 Total Sheets of Drawings enclosed;
4. A copy of Figure 4, as filed; and
5. A \$130.00 check for petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

In addition, the undersigned represents that a copy of Figure 4 is present in our file with the remainder of the application and papers as filed, which was placed there in the process of submitting the application and papers to the USPTO, pursuant to our normal course of business.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302, including any fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 4 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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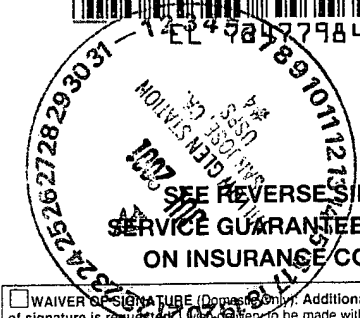
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Title: DISTRIBUTED SERVICE AGGREGATION AND COMPOSITION

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 1) Patent Application w/ Cover Sheet & Express Mail Certificate of Mailing (31 pgs)
- 2) Utility Patent Application Transmittal w/fee calculation (1 pg) (in duplicate)
- 3) Fee Transmittal (1 pg) (in duplicate)
- 4) 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- 5) Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 pg)
- 6) Check in the amount of \$1064.00
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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

50277-1735

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, MARCO CARRER, et al.,  
entitled DISTRIBUTED SERVICE AGGREGATION AND COMPOSITION, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification 30 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
- (X) Oath or Declaration: 4 Pages
- ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
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